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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MALTA: SPECIAL PAYMENTS

REF: USNATO 6109 (DECEMBER 1973)

1. ITALIAN NATO DELEGATION HAS RAISED THE QUESTION WITH NATO/
IS WHETHER SPECIAL PAYMENTS TO MALTA BY THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED
WILL CONTINUE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1975 ON THE SAME BASIS
AS DURING THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS. MISSION HAS REMINDED PARTIES
THAT SUCH CONTINUATION CANNOT BE AUTOMATIC AND REQUIRED
CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION BY THE MALTA GROUP AND THEN
NAC APPROVAL OF SUCH RECOMMENDATION. ACCORDINGLY, MALTA GROUP
WILL MEET ON MARCH 3 TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.

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2. COMMENT: MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE UNITED STATES AGREE,
IF THAT IS THE CONSENSUS OF THE MALTA GROUP, TO MAKE SPECIAL
PAYMENTS COLLECTIVELY TO MALTA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1975 ON THE
SAME BASIS AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS IN 1974. WITH REGARD
TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS DECISION MIGHT BE CONVEYED TO THE

MALTESE AUTHORITIES, COMMENT OF EMBASSY VALLETTA WOULD
BE APPRECIATED, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF FOREGOING NOTIFICATION
TO MALTESE THAT CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL PAYMENTS IS NOT AUTO-
MATIC.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY OOB MARCH 3.MCAULIFFE

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